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An underground textile factory in Wonsan, a city on the east coast of North Korea which has been subjected to bombing and shelling by the US Air Force and Navy for the past 2 years, has expanded its equipment fourfold during this period and the factory now employs six times as many workers as it did in 1951. Most of these are wives and dependents of North Korean soldiers.

The history of the factory is as follows: During occupation by "enemy" [UN] troops it was seriously damaged. However, when Wonsan was recaptured by North Korean and Chinese troops in December 1950, it was rebuilt only to be destroyed by bombing 3 months later. The workers then gathered the equipment which still could be used and recommenced production in a cave which has since been enlarged and improved. Production has been uninterrupted during the 2 years since the factory was moved into its underground headquarters despite the concentrated bombing and shelling of Wonsan.

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